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TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated **August 14, 2006**, Applicants respectfully submit herewith the Declaration and Power of Attorney in connection with the above-identified application.

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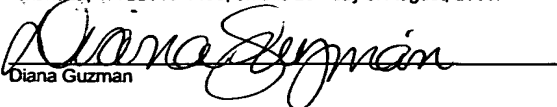

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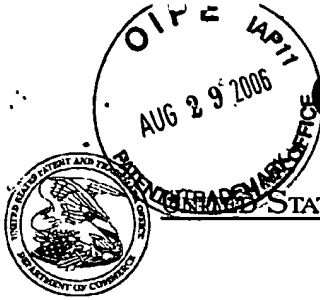
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/07/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/07/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/07/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/07/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/07/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/07/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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